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1. A delegation of the Ministry of Health of the USSR in Moscow arrived in Berlin during November 1947 to negotiate the purchase of distilling apparatus and equipment for the production of penicillin which Russian industry is unable to supply at the present time in sufficient quantity. The delegation is headed by Professor Monastevsky; the other members are chief-engineer Pavlekin; his assistant, engineer Sack; and engineer Skalaban who specializes in medical equipment.
2. The following orders were placed:
 - a. 70 distilling apparatus, capacity per hour 200 liters plain distillation and 100 liters fractional distillation apparatus built in three superimposed parts, suited for use in hospitals and centers of epidemics, apparatus operated by steam of 2 - 4 atg;
 - b. 50 sterilizing apparatus, capacity per hour 100 liters, destined for Yugoslavia, to be paid for through the Russian finance department;
 - c. 50 identical apparatus, for Bulgarian account, to be paid for through the Russian finance department;
 - d. 150 apparatus for the production of penicillin, to be charged to reparations account.
3. The offer was to be submitted by 3 December 1947 and was expected to amount to approximately RM 2,800,000. The material must be delivered by 30 April 1948 at the latest.
4. Dr. Behrisch, specialist in the construction of apparatus, and Mr. Kaerger of the firm Christ and Co. in Berlin-Weissensee, Lehderstrasse, will be responsible for the correct execution of the order in question. Sub-contractors are to be told that the apparatus will be exported.

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5. As a special inducement, the workers will be served one warm meal a day as soon as production starts. They will also be told that strict observance of the delivery date will be rewarded with a pair of boots and a suit of clothes.

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